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ADD TO WOES OF POSTAL CHIEFS

Minor Post Offices Cause Trouble for Department by Slackness of Methods.

DON'T TAKE JOB SERIOUSLY

Postmasters Refuse to Answer Department Correspondence and Threaten to Quit When Called to Task by Officials.

Washington.—Some of the trials of the Post Office department with many of the fourth class postmasters of the country, who refuse to answer official correspondence, and who otherwise conduct themselves in a perhaps too high-handed fashion, are revealed by W. Irving Glover, third assistant postmaster general.

Those fourth class postmasters, it appears, have been in part responsible for the delay in adjusting the 50,000 claims for lost and damaged parcels. But more than that, they continually act as if they didn't care a rap whether they held their jobs or not.

Care Little About Jobs. The trouble is that they really do not, Glover intimates, and they often tell the department officials as much in just about that many words. They are under civil service, and often they are the only men in their towns who will and can act as postmasters. Most often they run small stores, and if the department in Washington gets "all hot up" over their failure to answer correspondence, the postmasters threaten to give up the post office work.

That threat usually "works," for it is better to have some sort of post office than none at all.

"Why, some of them pay no attention to us at all," said Glover, with a smile of despair. "One of them recently was asked to fill out a questionnaire showing reasons as to this and that in connection with a lost parcel. 'Hell, no; hell, yes; hell, no; hell, yes,' was the way he beat the questionnaire back to us," continued Glover, with some feeling. "Then, he continued, 'if you don't like it, take your post office out of my store.'"

"This is a sample of the thing we have to put up with," continued the third assistant postmaster general. "One postmaster actually tore out the partitions used to mark off the post office from the rest of his store and threw them out into the street, together with all the postal apparatus."

"When the mails arrived the men on the train saw that they could not deliver the letters and other matter to an office out in the street, so refused to let the mail off. Word was sent to headquarters and inspectors sent down at once."

"Do you have to put up with that sort of thing?" Glover was asked.

Many Requests Unanswered.

"There is not much else we can do, sometimes," he said. "Often it becomes a case of having a postmaster like that or none at all. Often they pay no attention whatever to letters asking for information, and some of them even refuse to send back to mercantile houses packages refused by customers in their villages."

"For instance, a man asks for samples of suitings from some big mercantile house, that is, perhaps, not so strict in its business ethics as some of the houses."

"A sample of a blue cloth, and a sample of a brown cloth are sent him, from which he selects the blue, and orders a suit of that color. But the clothing house sends him suits made from both colored cloths."

"The customer accepts the blue suit, but refuses the brown one. And the postmaster does not take the trouble either to notify the mercantile house or send the suit back. Then when the house kicks, and begins to flood the customer with letters asking for a remittance for the brown suit, too, the customer tears up the letters and the postmaster pays no attention to letters to him."

Glover said that the department had been able to clear up the 50,000 delayed cases partly because it had waived the old rules requiring many affidavits as to the cost of articles alleged to be lost.

Something New in Picture Drama



"FOOTFALLS" WILLIAM FOX SPECIAL PRODUCTION

In the special production "Footfalls" William Fox has for the first time turned out a picture with a theme. It is a prize story

Claims and Allowances

Dubois county Commissioners Court, Oct. term 1921.

Jos. A. Sonderman, Treas. sal. \$500.00
Frank J. Seng, Aud. sal. \$575.00
Chas. H. Bartley, Clerk's sal. \$525.00
Robt. E. Eckert, Supt. sal. \$502.13
Robt. Nordhoff, Sheriff sal. \$475.00
Louis T. Blessinger, Rec. sal. \$325.00
Jas. M. Songer, Co. Assessor. \$275.00
Edw. Blessinger, P. F. Supt. \$187.00
Dr. E. A. Sturm, Health Com. \$75.00
J. A. Stenftenagel Com sal. \$56.25
Henry C. Hasenour, same. \$56.25
Henry Hopster, same. \$56.25
Henry J. Seng, Aud. Clerk. \$62.50
M. A. Seidl, Truant officer. \$113.30
Louis H. Sturm, Co. Councilman. \$10.00
John Bleemel, same. \$10.00
Wm. F. Rudolph, same. \$10.00
Geo. L. Hoffman, same. \$10.00
Aug. F. Becker, same. \$10.00
Wm. Heitman, same. \$10.00
B. T. Wade, same. \$10.00
Horace M. Keane, Co. Atty. \$20.00
Eliz. Rohman, Janitor. \$60.00
Francis Bartley, Clerk's asst. \$20.83
Leo Rohleder, Emp. P. Farm. \$33.75
Henry Borrel, same. \$30.30
Carl Radtke, emp. P. Farm. \$2.50
Cath. Blessinger, same. \$12.25
Ella Blessinger, same. \$25.00
Robt. E. Eckert, supt. trav. ex. \$2.91
Jas. Ragle, off. ex. Supt. \$9.60
Dr. W. D. Bretz, Cor. Inquest. \$75.00
B. L. Greene Co. Sold. burial \$75.00
J. W. Finke, same. \$75.00
E. H. Schmutzler, same. \$30.21
Carl Theile, sup. Court House. \$32.30
Carl Theile, sup. Jail. \$8.85
Dubois Co. Tel. Co. sup. Jail. \$4.80
Dubois Co. Tel. Co. sup. C. H. \$4.05
Dubois Co. Tel. Co. sup. P. F. \$9.50
Dubois Co. Tel. Co. Off. ex. Aud. \$4.50
Dubois Co. Tel. Co. ex. Supt. \$2.05
Burroughs Add. M. Co., Aud. J. P. Huther, off. ex. Treas. \$15.00
J. P. Huther ex. Recorder. \$3.00
Dr. O. A. Bigham, Pub. highw. \$50
A. J. Berger, sup. P. Farm. \$12.05
A. J. Berger, Poor Bainbridge \$7.50
Edw. J. Kuebler, same. \$8.95
Ed C. Johnson, Poor Patoka. \$105.21
Dubois Hist. Co. sup. C. H. \$10.00
Huntingb'g Groc. Co. sup. C. H. \$6.20
Jasper I. & C. Stor. Co. same. \$32.00
Leo Stenftenagel, same. \$43.24
Flora Stenftenagel, same. \$55.72
John L. Miller, sup. P. F. \$16.50
Albert Stenftenagel, same. \$62.54
Geo. Weidenbenner, same. \$1.50
Thornton's Orph. H. ex. orph. \$471.75
J. Schwinghammer, Brdg. rep. \$205.65
B. Seufert, brdgs. Harb. & Pat. \$5059.00
Bledsoe & Mynatt, Co. Unit rd. \$2817.49
C. C. Baggerly, same. \$55.50
Geo. Traylor, Bridge, Boone. \$38.00
Her. Steinecker, Pub. highway \$2.00
Lloyd Spink, same. \$2.00
Ben Ed Doane, Pub. Printing. \$45.40
H'burg Argus, same. \$61.90
H'burg Argus, spec' elec. ex. \$28.00
A. B. Krempf, RRC Bainbridge \$4603.10
A. B. Krempf, RRC Jackson. \$5993.72
Richards & Martin, RR Boone \$1719.00
Hiram Brown et al same. \$2933.00
Fred Schnarr, same. \$66.00
H. J. Lemme, same. \$6.75
H. J. Lemme, RRC Columbia. \$20.20
H. J. Lemme, RRC Bainbridge \$20.60
H. J. Lemme, RRC Jackson. \$17.05
H. J. Lemme, RRC Ferdinand \$9.25
A. M. Anderson, RRC Patoka \$18.00
Robt. Bruening, same. \$9.00
Ed H. Bruening, RRC Bainb. \$25.00
Ed H. Bruening, RRC Patoka. \$42.00
A. M. Anderson, RRC Bainb. \$2.50
Ber. Semersheim, same. \$3.00
Henry Jerger, RRC Patoka. \$1.25
Henry Jerger, RRC Ferdinand \$22.40
Wm. Blesch, same. \$13.80
Fred W. Peters, same. \$95.00
Rock Road Repairs. \$59.00
John Steinkamp, supt. \$49.45
Frank Stetter, \$49.45
Frank Hoing, \$49.45

Dan. Arnsmann, \$3.60
John Wilson, \$1.80
Paul Junge, \$2.50
George Parsons, \$2.00
Her. Weisman, \$3.00
Frank E. Schlegel, \$27.05
Fred E. Beumer, \$48.00
Wm. Reber, Sr., \$9.00
Holland Planning Mill, \$25.60
Henry Uebelhor, \$1.00
Frank Hagen, \$58.55
Geo. Seitz, \$16.50
Wm. A. Wilson, \$7.90
Jasper Mach. Works, \$54.95
Dubois Planning Mill, \$45.31
Louis Hemmerlein, \$8.00
John Goepflich, \$9.25
Joseph Schnaus, \$4.75
Herman C. Erkamp, \$2.75
Gerhard Schoenhoff, \$1.27
Ben Seufert, \$15.41
Jacob L. Bryant, \$85.15
Jas. L. Bryant, \$10.81
C. J. Leistner, \$5.25
Edward Bauer, \$2.51
Bedford Nugent Co., \$104.44
Southern Railway Co., \$37.51
Special Election Claims, All Continue
J. F. Welton, \$31.79
Chas. Senoff, \$32.75
Peter Harder, \$31.00
Thos. L. Potts, \$31.50
John H. Eichmiller, \$31.75
Geo. F. Mann, \$31.00
Geo. J. Traylor, \$32.05
Thomas Asbell, \$30.00
Geo. M. Greene, \$39.50
Fred M. Steinhart, \$31.30
Carl Theile, \$23.60
B. L. Greene, \$28.50
Lawrence Hochessanz, \$31.20
Chas. Lampert, \$30.85
Othmar Bockeman, \$33.95
Jacob Frick, \$30.00
Aug. F. Spillmeyer, \$29.60
John Seger, \$29.70
Herman Humbert, \$23.50
George Greiss, \$31.70
Herbert Smith, \$37.50
John Block, \$32.25
Herman Cummings, \$32.50
John Jahn, \$32.30
John K. Deindorfer, \$33.75
Chas. Becker, Jr., \$33.10
Henry Appel, \$31.10
Henry W. Richards, \$33.60
Geo. P. Horney, \$33.10
James M. Songer, \$29.90
John H. Steinkamp, \$34.10
Ed C. Johnson, \$31.10
John Schwinghammer, \$33.75
Noble L. Kemp, \$31.70
Geo. F. Loehr, \$31.70
John B. Wendholt, \$36.00
John Heilers, \$36.85
Casper R. Schuler, \$33.00
C. H. Bartley, spec' elec. ex. \$23.24
T. R. Woodburn Pt. Co. elec pt. \$3.00
T. R. Woodburn Pt. ex. aud. \$113.50
T. R. Woodburn Pt. ex. clerk \$61.00
B. L. Greene, Co. Poor Bainb. \$72.00
John Segers, bridge supt. \$2.00
E. S. Kemmer, RRC. Madison. \$2.00
Edw. A. Hemphill, Sheriff fees. \$45.40
Ed D. Pickhardt et al RRC Madison. \$61.90
Frank J. Seng, Report fees collected. \$37.80
Chas. H. Bartley, same, \$367.50
Louis T. Blessinger, same, \$287.50
Robt. Nordhoff, same, \$49.30
John Bleemel, et al Road election report ordered continued.
F. J. Schnarr and H. J. Lemme, R. R. report accepted.
E. D. Pickhardt, report on sewer accepted.
John Seger's report on bridge accepted.
Valentine Haas, report on bridge, accepted.
Flora Stenftenagel, Coal bid at 15c, accepted.
A. B. Krempf, bid on R. R. accepted.
Louis Meyers & J. A. Brittain report on road accepted.
Michael McNellis et al report of Viewers, accepted.
H. J. Lemme, report on R. R. accepted.
Ed D. Pickhardt, same, accepted.
FRANK J. SENG,
Auditor of Dubois Co.
Henry J. Seng, Deputy. Oct. 7, 1921.

The army of the disabled keeps growing



In Hospitals under Government care

The Red Cross is spending Ten Million Dollars a Year to help the ex-service man and his family — Annual Roll Call Nov. 11-24, 1921

To bring before the country in visual form the vast problem it is helping to solve, the American Red Cross has prepared for its Annual Roll Call, Nov. 11 to 24, a poster showing how rather than diminishing the total of World War veterans entitled to Federal aid continues to grow. Red Cross Service to these men is costing \$19,000,000 a year.

TO STUDY AMERICAN WOMEN



This young Japanese woman is coming to America to observe those things which will prove of interest and benefit to the ladies back in her native land. She is Miss S. Inouye, a graduate of the Joshi Daigaku, and a daughter of Prof. H. Inouye of that school.

"Watch Your Step." Waltona, Cal.—Hereafter when W. N. Noel of this place starts to milk his cow he will say: "Watch your step!" Mr. Noel sat quietly down on his stool last evening to milk the family cow, neglecting to make this remark. As he proceeded with the job the cow, apparently becoming tired of standing still, sought to change her position and in doing so placed one of her feet firmly upon the foot of the milker. An X-ray examination disclosed that Mr. Noel had suffered several broken bones in his foot.

New York Health Spot Is Ghetto. 3,300 to a Block

New York.—New York city's healthiest district is not in Fifth avenue, Riverside park, Gramercy park, nor any of the other select residential quarters, but in the heart of the Ghetto, with its swarming thousands. The board of health proved it with statistics. In sanitary district No. 12, comprising ten square blocks on the lower East side, with a population of 33,373, or more than 3,300 persons to a block, the mortality rate was 6.44 per 1,000, against the city's average of 12.39.

NEW LIGHT ON POISON

French Courts May Reverse Decision of 43 Years Ago.

Chemist Convicted of Murdering Wife by Administering Arsenic Asks for Rehearing of Case.

Paris.—Modern scientific research with regard to arsenical poison may cause the French courts to reverse a life sentence passed 43 years ago on a chemist named Danval, who was found guilty of having murdered his wife. Danval, who, owing to a press agitation, was released 19 years ago, has now filed a petition asking for permission to bring his case before the supreme court of appeal. The Danval case was one of the most famous poison trials in the annals of French criminal law. In 1877 M. Danval was a prosperous chemist with an establishment in the Rue Mauberg. Accused of having poisoned his wife, he was brought to trial before the Seine assize court, and on May 10, 1878, condemned to deportation for life.

Famous experts appeared both for the prosecution and the defense, and the whole of medical jurisprudence concerning the qualities of arsenic, as they were then known, was argued before the court for many days. The government experts found traces of arsenic in Mme. Danval's body which would amount to one milligram (0.01549 grain). This, it was argued, proved that arsenic had been administered with criminal intent. A toxicologist for the defense, however, maintained that one milligram was a perfectly normal amount of arsenic to find in the human body. It was pointed out that the green curtains surrounding Mme. Danval's bed had been colored with an arsenical dye and contained an ounce of pure arsenic.

M. Danval was sent to the penal settlement of New Caledonia. He was living there, comparatively free, with his family, when, in 1902, the order came for his release.

The French government toxicologist has just issued a new textbook for consultation at criminal trials in which it is declared that the presence of so small a quantity as one milligram of arsenic in the human body is negligible and ought not to be taken as incriminating evidence in a charge of murder.

It is on this new ruling that M. Danval appeals.

Strange Beast.

Detroit, Mich.—A little animal, at first thought to be the "missing link," was captured recently in the wooded portion of Berkeley, Cal. It had a face like a man, a tail like that of a squirrel, hands resembling those of a human being and labored a distinctive lingo. It is about a foot tall and dark brown. University of California scientists will be asked to define its species.

HOME TOWN HELPS

STRONG PLEA FOR GARDENS

United States Commissioner of Education Urges That Last Year's Good Work Continue.

Last year more than 2,000,000 boys and girls in cities, large towns and industrial villages in the United States cultivated gardens under school direction and supervision and produced many millions of dollars' worth of vegetables and small fruits to be consumed where produced without cost for transportation and handling and without loss from deterioration on the markets. There were many thousands of boys and girls who produced more than \$50 each in what would otherwise have been idle time, and thousands of acres of land that would have lain idle if it had not been cultivated by the boys and girls yielded more than \$500 an acre.

The educational value to the children was far greater than the value of the food products. That value included health, physical vigor, habits of industry, knowledge of plant life and of the phenomena and forces of nature, and the beginning of the understanding of the fundamental moral principle that every one should gladly contribute to his own support by his own labor.

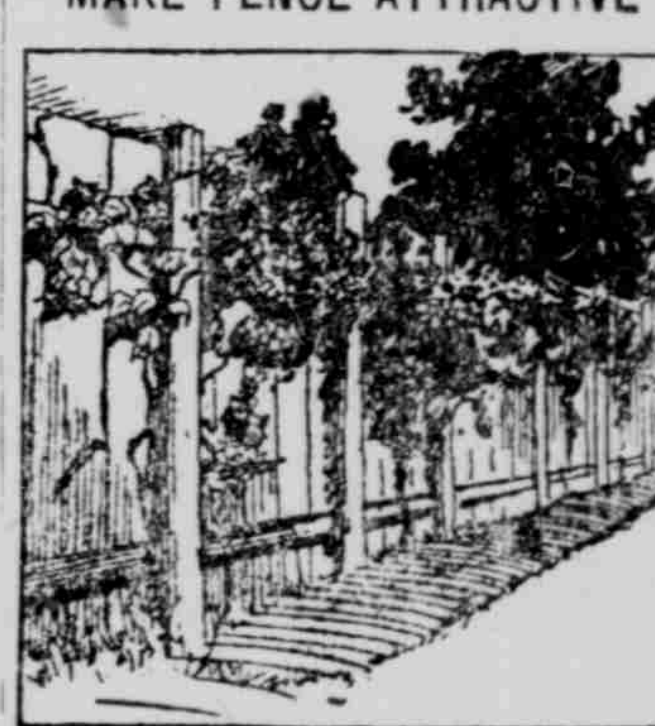
"The United States bureau of education will not be able to follow up this work this year as fully as it has for several years past," writes P. P. Claxton, United States commissioner of education, "but I hope the interest of children, teachers, superintendents and school boards will not lag and that the time will soon come when this school-directed home garden work will be recognized as a necessary and an essential part of the education of children in all cities, towns and industrial villages."

FOR BOYCOTT OF BILLBOARD

Speaker Advocates Strenuous Action Against What Is Generally Recognized as a Nuisance.

Declaring the automobile has made the billboard a countrywide problem, E. T. Hartman of Boston, member of the Massachusetts Civic league, addressing a meeting of the American Civic association, said that there is no best law or method for dealing with the problem presented by the defacement of both the city and the country by outdoor advertising. The public, he said, can bring remedies to bear when it chooses to make the effort. He suggested that one effective method would be to withhold patronage from persons and firms employing this method of publicity, and said this would settle the whole problem in a year.

MAKE FENCE ATTRACTIVE



A few morning glories or cardinal climber vines will cover that bare or unsightly fence and make it attractive.

Memorial for Heroic Dead.

The prince of Wales has brought back with him from the Antipodes a very beautiful conception of a form of memorial for the soldiers who have fallen in the great war.

He approached Ballarat, the great gold mining city in the Australian colony of Victoria by means of a broad avenue, some fifteen miles long, lined on either side by trees, which are flourishing, and that had ere long to form a sort of foliage domed roof for the entire thoroughfare.

Each tree planted within the last three or four years, and there are about five thousand of them, commemorates a Ballarat boy who gave his life for the empire at the front in France, on the peninsula of Gallipoli and in Palestine. Each of the trees bears the name of the soldier whose supreme sacrifice it is designed to recall to his kin and kin at Ballarat—London Mall.